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BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS MEETING

Minutes of meeting July 29, 2015

The meeting of the Cambridge Election Commission was called to order at 5:45PM at the Election Commission Office, 51 Inman St. Present were Commissioners Ethridge King, Polyxane Cobb, Chair, Peter Sheinfeld, Larry Ward, Executive Director Tanya Ford and Assistant Director Lesley Waxman.

Members of the general public in attendance were Robert Winters, Marc Levy and Ethan Cobb and two others.

A motion to accept the minutes of the June 15th meeting with corrections was made by Commissioner Cobb, seconded by Commissioner King and accepted by the board with a 4-0 vote.

Chairman Cobb then called for a moment of silence in observance of the recent passing of retired commissioner Darleen Bonislowski.

The Commission certified the signatures from candidates for School Committee which had been provisionally certified by commission staff. They were presented to the board as follows:

<u>Candidate</u>	<u># of signatures certified</u>
Jason Crutchfield	53
Kathleen Kelly	47
Emily R. Dexter	98
Patricia Nolan	11
Pia Cisternino	45

Commissioner Cobb moved to certify the signatures listed above, Commissioner Sheinfeld seconded the motion which was passed by the board 4-0.

The Commission certified the signatures from candidates for City Council which had been provisionally certified by commission staff. They were presented to the board as follows:

<u>Candidate</u>	<u># of signatures certified</u>
Xavier Dietrich	54
James Williamson	41
David Maher	96
Gary Mello	33
Romaine Waite	73
Dennis Carlone	63
Michael Connolly	57
Mariko Davidson	17
Craig Kelly	91
Paul Mahoney	57
Ilan Levy	45

Commissioner Cobb moved to accept the signatures listed above, Commissioner King seconded the motion which was passed by the board 4-0.

Commissioner Ward moved to accept the minutes of the July 15th meeting. Commissioner King seconded the motion which was passed by the board 4-0.

The Executive Director's report pointed out the distribution of item R-2, the recruitment poster for poll workers. She also called attention to the Voter Registration session to be held at the 17th annual Cambridge Night Out at Riverside Press Park on August 4, 2015.

The Executive Director submitted for board approval a response to Policy Order #9, June 1, 2015. The response, embodied in item R-4, would be sent to City Manager Richard C. Rossi. Commissioner Sheinfeld moved to accept it Commissioner Ward seconded the motion. It was accepted with a 4-0 vote. There was comment from all 4 board members that it was particularly well written and reflected board feelings on the issue.

The board set the time of 5:30 PM, Monday August 3, at the Election Commission offices for review and certification of nomination paper signatures. It was also determined that, if necessary, an additional meeting would take place on Thursday, August 6 at 5:30PM at the Election Commission offices.

In the public comment segment of the meeting, both Robert Winters and Marc Levy noted they had posted the poll worker recruitment notice on their websites.

Commissioner King Moved to adjourn. That motion was seconded by Commissioner Ward. The meeting adjourned at 6:40PM.

A True Record

Attested by


Peter Sheinfeld, Secretary